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Applicant : Takashi Hoshino, et al.      Art Unit: 2814  
Serial No. : 10/522,278                      Examiner: M. Hafiz  
Filed : January 24, 2005  
Title : VERTICAL JUNCTION FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTORS, AND  
METHODS OF PRODUCING THE VERTICAL JUNCTION FIELD  
EFFECT TRANSISTORS

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Notice of Allowance Date: July 3, 2007

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 3, 2007,  
enclosed is a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b.

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

It is agreed that the limitations recited in the examiner's  
Reasons for Allowance are not taught or suggested by the art of  
record, and that the allowed independent claim 6 is  
distinguished from the cited prior art for at least the reasons  
stated in the Reasons for Allowance. Applicants do not concede  
that the stated reasons are the only grounds for patentability  
of the allowed claims, that the limitations excluded from the  
Reasons for Allowance are taught or suggested by the art of  
record, or that all of the limitations are necessary for

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patentability of the allowed claims or other claims directed to the disclosed subject matter. For example, other claims including different limitations are patentable over the cited prior art.

The issue and publication fees in the total amount of \$1,700 were paid on May 15, 2007. Applicants request that the previously paid fees be applied to the instant application.

No fee is believed to be due, however, please apply any credits or additional charges to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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